Project for the Exploitation for Intelligence of the Anders Collection at Hoover Library, Standord University.

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Nature and Intelligence Value of the Collection.

This collection consists chiefly of about 42,000 pages of reports (answers to questionnaires) and 20,000 pages of statements (made by individuals according to their moments own judgement), gathered by the Second Polish Corps, under General Anders, from about 30,000 Polish military personnel after their release from captivity in the USSR when the latter entered the war on the side of the Allies.

- These documents describe their personal experiences and observations with regard to the Soviet occupation of Poland, the deportation of Polishe citizens, and conditions in Soviet POW camps, forced labor camps, and places of deportation, and when cover the period 1939-1942.
- The above are nearly all handwritten in Polish. Ammatanhammaranamental They have been cataloged, but the catalog cannot be relied upon to cover all items of value.

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In addition there are nearly 15,000 pages of typewritten material, uncataloged, but arranged in boxes, with a descriptive list of contents on each. These are excerpts from the cataloged part of the collection and certain correspondence of the Second Polish Army Corps, but include some statements not in the cataloged materials.

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Appendix A describes the collection in more detail. It is a survey prepared by the Air Studies Division of the Library of Congress for the tim Air Force, and while its estimates are based on the requirements of that Division, it recognizes the wider intelligence value of the collection, and describes it as me "an unrivalled primary source of information on life in the Soviet Union in the brusial time of business cooperation

Though the material is old, and the opportunities for observation by were those providing it/lamited, it contains information on industry, transporand geography many tation, much economic conditions, for areas on which little other, or no more recent, information is available; it provides considerable information of political and psychological warfare interest; and it is a source of data and leaste and evaluate manual military from which to compile a manual for instruction of manual personnel liable to be manual be captured by Soviet forces of the standard which to be captured by Soviet forces of the standard warfare interest.

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Hence, administrative procedures and operational guidance would be simplified if it were an ASD project. There is no other suitable agency in Air Force to which this project could be assigned.

b. Saving in cost.

CIA would be spared the cost of recruiting and make aming five analysts and two clerical personnel as well as that of clearing all the personnel. In addition, inhuman and administrative to CIA servings costs/would be less than those of pharming manufacturing organizing and directing a new project in CHA.

c. Security advantages.

Further contacts with Hoover Library would be merely an extension of those already made by ASD, which is administratively and ostensibly a division of the Library of Congress, and interest of the intelligence agencies in the collection would not be revealed.

A "confidential" clearance for all members of the project should suffice, though a minimum minimum "secret" clearance for the chief is and direct. The chief of ASD planned, to permit more detailed briefing of him. With managing managing managing and any others in it who meed to be involved already have adequate clearance.

fam C. Transfer of funds.

If there are no regulations or policy to the contrary, a direct totame transfer of funds from CIA to Library of Congress for this purpose would award be best, as avoiding the innewallow-michaeman administrative complications white-manufacture administrative complications

and possible delay in implementation of the project which a transfer to the Air Force would involve. This transfer may be made from vouchered funds.

D. Time required for implementation.

It is estimated that within one month after this project is approved the material can have been moved to Washington and work started, and that within three weeks thereafter the project can be fully manned and in full operation.

E. Requirements for CIA perimuel

No additional SIA perimuel SCRET

-would be required. More are presently available for

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exploitation of the collection was warranted, and that CIA should remained assume responsibility for the project.

The specific interestim in and interligence value of the collection is snown in memoranda from representatives at this meeting. They are attached as Enclosures: B (State, IAD), C (Navy, ONI), D (Navy, ONR), E (Air Force, OIR), F (MHM CIA, ORE), and G (MHM CIA, OPC). In addition, Lt. Col. Philbin, Joint Chiefs of Staff, considered that Exploitation would produce intelligence of interest to the Army.

B. Phan for Exploitation.

1. Present situation and proposal

imm Representatives of FDD, 00, have discussed this with representatives of OIR, Air Fowee, and of Air Studies Division, Library
of Congress. The latter had planned to exploit the collection for
its own interests; made the initial contacts with Hoover Library
and the survey, and called to the attention of the IAC agencies the
broader value of the collection. It has, prepared the budget estimate, below

(2, below) for exploitation for general IAC interests and manner.

obtained an agreement, subject only to formal approval, for the entire collection to be moved to the Library of Congress, and has

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2. Tontative budget cotimate.

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This extimate is based on the plan, which is hereby proposed, that over a period of a year under the work will be done in the Library of Congress but the Air Studies with Division, which understand assigned to the project, and the remaining costs to be present personnel assigned to the project, and the remaining costs to be borne by transfer of funds flux to ASS. Library of Congress. Space can be provided by Library of Congress, and publication and dissemination costs taken care of by present procedures for ASD material.

2. Tentative budget estimate
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23 Advantages of the plan.

in the collection as a CIA project, has the following advantages.

a. Operational efficiency.

Air Studies Division has already made contacts and tentative arrangements with Hoover Library regarding this collection and has surveyed it.

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